

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The office action of January 23, 2008 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-14 and 17-22 remain in this application.

The rejoining of the non-elected claims with the elected claims is noted and appreciated as is the indication that that claims 1-5, 7-14, and 19—22 are considered allowable.

Claims 17-18 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. These claims were amended as recommended in the Office Action. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 6 has been amended to delete the term “such as.” Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

If any further fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

All rejections having been addressed, applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

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